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FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

INFO AMCONSUL ASMARA

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LIMDIS

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP ( HAILE SELASSIE)

SUBJECT: EMPEROR' S VISIT

REF: ADDIS ABABA 3908

1. ETHIOPIAN AMBASSADOR KIFLE CALLED ON ASST. SECRETARY NEWSOM APRIL 4 TO INQUIRE ABOUT STATUS VISIT REQUEST AND TO HAVE OUR VIEWS ON SITUATION IN HORN PRIOR TO HIS WEEKEND DEPARTURE FOR CONSULTATION IN ADDIS.

2. NEWSOM INDICATED THAT HIM' S INTEREST IN COMING TO U. S. HAD BEEN MADE KNOWN TO WHITE HOUSE. AS KIFLE KNEW, THIS DIFFICULT PROBLEM BECAUSE OF MANY PRESSURES ON PRESIDENT' S TIME AND UNCERTAINTIES OF HIS SCHEDULE, INCLUDING PRESIDENT' S OWN TRAVEL PLANS. THE WHITE HOUSE HAD NOT YET GIVEN AN INDICATION WHETHER A VISIT THIS YEAR MIGHT BE POSSIBLE.

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3. IN LENGTHY EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ( MEMCON BEING POUCHED),  
KIFLE STRESSED IMPORTANCE IEG ATTACHES TO VISIT. ROGERS

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